



Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

From: Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

Date: January 23, 2018

Subject: Announcement of the Ohio Guaranteed Business Transfer Pathway

On January 12, 2018, the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) approved the proposed Ohio Guaranteed Business Transfer Pathway for Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees in Business. Please see the attached pathway template. The development of this pathway began in February 2017 with the work of the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway Business faculty panel, which was comprised of representatives from the public institutions of higher education. I would like to recognize and thank each panel member for their work both on the panel and within their institutions to build this pathway. I would like extend a special thanks to Dr. Thomas Traynor of Wright State University and Dr. Daniel Fuline Jr. of Stark State Community College, who led this effort.

In order to begin the implementation of the Ohio Guaranteed Business Transfer Pathway, we are asking for institutions to enter their specific course information in the Business pathway template. All institutions should complete the first page of the template in order to indicate whether or not they have an applicable program. Institutions that have an existing program must fill out the template in its entirety. This is an opportunity for institutions that do not currently offer an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science in Business but would like to do so to submit the attached template in order to indicate their desire to undergo the expedited program approval process being offered in conjunction with this initiative.

Detailed instructions on how to complete the Business template for your institution are included in the attached document. However, we will also host two webinars to provide further instruction on completing the template and answer any questions. Dates and times for the webinar are: Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 12p.m. to 1p.m. or Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 10a.m. to 11a.m.

The deadline to submit your institution's completed template is **February 14, 2018**. If you have any questions, please contact Candice Grant, Director of the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways, at 614-

466-6184 or cgrant@highered.ohio.gov or Katie Dean, Administrator of the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways, at 614-387-1012 or kdean@highered.ohio.gov.